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MENU

大食いで酒乱で天然ボケの三重苦?を負いつつも、
オーナーとして重責中の妃果。
ギャルソン三人とはまるで家族のようで、
今まで得たことのないやすらぎを感じていた。
だが、ひょんなことから四人で出かけた温泉旅行で、
遥士と急接近してしまう。
自分の心の奥底に芽生えていた想いに
気づいてしまった妃果は !?
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世界はボクらのために！ ①
恋するハートでタイホして
ツいてる彼女
あたしはそれを我慢できない
不・純愛

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Yoru Cafe

My Sweets Knights

雪村美澄(26)
Yoshizumi Yukimura
The manager of the café. A good guy, but gets very particular whenever there's something to do with money.
沢渡颯士(25)
Soushi Sawatari
A staff member in the café. A former tennis player who retired due to injury. Hina is a big fan.
南条 望(21)
Nozomu Nanjou
A staff member in the café. Very popular from his idol-like smile. He's a law student from Tokyo University who dreams of becoming a senior bureaucrat.
藤堂久貴(28)
Hisaki Toudou
Hina's late husband's solicitor. Although he can act like a stalker, he seems to care about Hina a lot.
MAKI ENJOJI presents
"YO RU CAFE"
CHARACTER
Welcome to the Queen's cafe.
We are open at night.
Would you care to try one ?
STORY
Hina had always been alone before she fell in love with the much older entrepreneur, Takato Kunikazu, and married young. Two years later, however, Kunikazu passed away of an illness. To spare Hina the potential inheritance fight, he passed on almost all of his estate to his ex-wife and their child, leaving Hina with nothing but a café, an after-hours restaurant with three cute waiters. Hina slowly developed an almost familial relationship with these three guys. One day, Hina went on a group date with her friend, and met the lawyer, Toudou. there Toudou planned to take the drunken Hina home, but then...
高遠妃菜(23)
Hina Takato
The naive widow who became the new owner of "Queen's Cafe". She eats a lot and has a bit of a drinking problem.

Yoru Cafe

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6 Midnight Touch

JUST A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN EMPLOYER...
AND HER EMPLOYEE...
DID I SAY ANYTHING WRONG?
...
HELLO?
It's the sho...
Hello? This is Sakura Mika?
Pururu

I'M SORRY FOR CALLING DURING YOUR WORK HOURS,
I JUST NEED TO TELL YOU SOME THINGS ABOUT HINA.
That's alright. What happened?
Hina drank quite a lot alcohol and passed out
AND WE'RE NOT IN THE CAFE ANYWAY
It's just so happens that a friend of Hina's was there
He said he'd take Hina home that's why I didn't call you guys to take her back.
IS THAT SO? OK
HE SAID HIS NAME WAS TOUDOU, A LAWYER...
DO YOU KNOW HIM? IS HE REALLY HINA'S FRIEND?
Yes, I know him. He was Takato-san's solicitor
Oh, so...
He's trust-worthy, yeah...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHO WAS THAT?
THAT WAS SAKURA-SAN,
SHE SAID TOUDOU-SAN IS GOING TO TAKE HINA BACK TO THE CAFE

MM...
IN THAT CASE, WE DON'T NEED TO STAY HERE
LET'S GO BACK

HINA-SAN?
ARE YOU AWAKE?
DO YOU REMEMBER FAINTING AT THE GROUP DATE?
YOU MUST'VE DRUNK TOO MUCH AND PASSED OUT
...
EH...?

HI
NA-SA...?
UM
SAN

KUNIKAZU-SAN
HOW'RE WE GOING TO EXPLAIN..
THAT WE HAVEN'T OPENED THE SHOP?
SOW
JUST SAY THAT I SUDDENLY GOT SICK, OR SOMETHING...
SOW

AH, BUT WILL SHE RETURN TONIGHT?
NOZOMU...
IF SHE STARTS ACTING UP AGAIN,
THAT SMITTEN LAWYER MIGHT JUST TAKE HER UP TO A HOTEL..
DON'T BULLY SOUSHI ANY-MORE...
I hate to think of what will happen as a result.
AH, SORRY. HE'S JUST SO INTERESTING, I COULDN'T HEL- IT...
BUT I THINK...
...FOR THIS GIRL TO HAVE THIS STRANGE HABIT WHEN-EVER SHE DRINKS TOO MUCH
SHE MUST BE PRETTY LONELY INSIDE RIGHT?

SHE'S ALMOST CERTAINLY YEARNING FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART FOR SOMEONE TO EMBRACE HER,
BUT THE ONLY ONE SHE COULD TURN TO, TAKATO-SAN, IS NO LONGER HERE...
SO THAT'S IT
BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T REALIZE IT HERSELF, IT'S QUITE A PROBLEM
IF TOUDOU-SAN CAN MAKE HER BE MORE AWARE OF HERSELF, EVERYTHING MIGHT CHANGE
NOZOMU! NOZOMU! YOU PROVOKED SOUSHI AGAIN!
IT'S ALL RIGHT...

Hurry!
MAYBE WE'VE ALL...
BEEN FOOLED BY HER...
Clatter
THUMP
THUMP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
NO NOTHING...
I JUST WANTED TO GET THE KEYS...
FROM HER PURSE
203
TAKATO
HELP ME A BIT...
SFX: WHUMP
PHEW...

I'M REALLY SORRY
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY BOSS
I SAW HER AT THE GROUP DATE A WHILE AGO
SHE'S DEAD TO THE WORLD WHENEVER SHE'S DRUNK
YOU WORKED HARD..
ANNOYED
IT MUST BE TIRING
"My ?
YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT HER... QUIRKS
YEAH...
ACTU-ALLY...
I DIDN'T WANT TO BRING HER BACK TONIGHT
SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T ALLOW HER TO DRINK THE WINE CHRIST-MAS DAY

EH ?
BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE
I'M LEAVING
ME?
I'D LIKE TO STAY WITH HER TILL MORNING, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT
HOWEVER, I'D RATHER NOT LEAVE HER WITH YOU
SO PLEASE HURRY UP AND GO HOME
YES SIR

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HAP-PENED TO HIM...
POOR GUY...
WHACK
CRASH
CLATTER
THUD
THUD
SLAM
BYE
SPX WHACK
OF COURSE YOU USED TO BE LIKE THIS TOO
KAZU-SAN...

DON'T LEAVE
KUNIKAZU-SAN
I said I'm not him
I'm not Takato-san
I...

But...
I think...
She must be pretty lonely inside, right?"
...
Sucks

MM
She's almost certainly yearning from the bottom of her heart for someone to embrace her
Am I playing her?
Or_

SFX: FWAP
THIS IS BAD!
URK!
W...WAIT! STOP! NO!
Can't continue—
Can't...

EH...
SAWATARI-SAN...?
WHY...?
Ah!

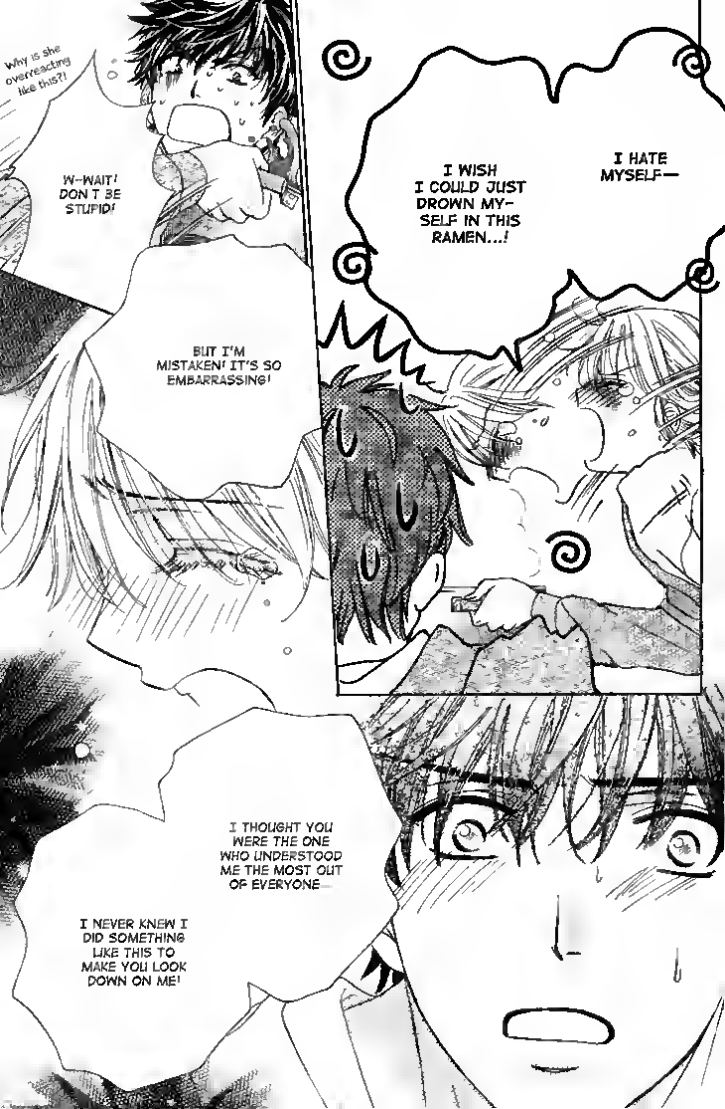
...
AHHHH!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
AHHH! WHAT WAS I DOING!
NO—
Kya! Kya!
JUMP

Blush~
AH... UH REALLY
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
GROWLS
!!!!
GROWLS
SO EMBARRASSING
Rattle
SLAM
HE LEFT WITHOUT A WORD
Of course

SFX TADAH
HERE
I HAVE THIS KIND OF RAMEN AT MY PLACE; SO I COOKED FOR TWO
WHY DON'T WE EAT TOGETHER, SINCE WE'RE BOTH HUNGRY?
AH... THANKS...

WHEN I WAS ON THE GROUP DATE, I SAW TOUDOU-SAN...
I ONLY REMEMBER TALKING TO HIM...
I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH AFTER THAT
What happened with Toudou-san?
SO MY DRINKING CAPACITY IS REALLY LOW...
EXCUSE ME...
IT'S OK...
AFTER ALL, IT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE DONE THIS
Since it happened already...
HEY, ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
BECAUSE I DID THAT KIND OF STUFF TO YOU?

Drip...
THE SECOND TIME?
IS IT
Drip?
SHOCK
I-I'm horrible...!
S-SORRY! I ACCIDENTALLY LET IT SLIP.


Why is she overreacting like this?!
W-WAIT! DON'T BE STUPID!
BUT I'M MISTAKEN! IT'S SO EMBARRASSING!
I WISH I COULD JUST DROWN MYSELF IN THIS RAMEN...!
I HATE MYSELF—
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO UNDERSTOOD ME THE MOST OUT OF EVERYONE—
I NEVER KNEW I DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO MAKE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME!

PUNCH
YOU LISTEN TO ME!
I DON'T LOOK DOWN ON YOU—
SOME-ONE LIKE ME—
IRRITATED
THAT'S ENOUGH, NO NEED TO COM-FORT ME JUST BE-CAUSE I'M YOUR BOSS.
sob
I UNDER-STAND
SO WHAT'S THE MATTER IF YOU GOT SLIGHTLY DERAILED?
I KNOW YOU STILL THINK ABOUT TAKATO-SAN FREQUENTLY!

DERAILED...
I WAS JUST DISTRACTED BY SAWATARI-SAN?
THAT'S RIGHT, JUST A MOMENT OF CONFUSION
SO
ANYWAY JUST CALM DOWN AND FINISH EATING YOUR NOODLES.
PFTT!
SO PLEASE DON'T LOOK FOR DEATH THAT EASILY

SAWATARI-SAN
IS REALLY INTERESTING
You
bonk
BUT
WHAT IS IT?
NOTH-ING
THIS RAMEN'S REALLY TASTY
THAT SO?
THAT'S GOOD
Ah, he smiled
He was polite again

GOOD NIGHT
creak
BYE...
GOOD NIGHT...
LOCKS
UM...
PLEASE DON'T TELL YUKIMURA-SAN AND NOZOMU ABOUT TONIGHT
OKAY, GOT IT.
SFX FLOP
BADUMP
AH....
BADUMP

Thump
Thump
It's like my heart's about to jump out out of my chest.
Thump
Thump
AH, REALLY-
WHAT DID I ACTUALLY DO TO SAWATARI-SAN...?
202
SAWATARI

slip
THIS AGAIN—
WHAT AM I DOING—?
QUEEN'S CAFE
YESTERDAY, WE MADE THE DECISION OURSELVES AND DIDN'T GET TO ASK YOU ABOUT IT.
SINCE I BECAME SICK—SORRY—

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
DO YOU WANT TO REST TODAY, TOO?
YES, MUCH BETTER
UH...
ABOUT THAT...
OH YEAH, ABOUT YESTERDAY NIGHT'S GROUP DATE.
WHAT DID YOU THINK?
THESE PEOPLE ARE AROUND THE SAME AGE AS ME.
BUT IT'S LIKE THEY'RE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
MAYBE THIS IS THE WORLD THAT I BELONG IN...
I DON'T HAVE...
AH! EH?
WHAT AM I THINKING?
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT? ARE YOU S OK?
A LOT HAPPENED...
I GOT SLIGHTLY DISTRACTED

...NO, I DON'T THINK SO
D' somethin_ happen after that?
...?
IF KUNIKAZU-SAN KNEW, HE WOULD BE ANGRY...
THAT'S NOT BEING DIS-TRACTED,
THAT'S WHAT YOU FEEL
THE PATH OF YOUR LIFE
SHOULD BE CHOSEN BY YOU!

THAT'S NOT BEING DISTRACTED,
THAT'S WHAT I FEEL.
RATTLES
I'M BACK!
I MET SOUSHI OUTSIDE SO WE CAME BACK TOGETHER
AH,
WELCOME BACK
WELCO

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Hello everyone.
I'm Maki Enjoji, greeting you all from here this time.
Those of you who follow Japan's manga magazines should know the storyline already. When you read the first volume, you probably thought that it would be a sweet, reverse harem romantic comedy, but now it's getting farther away from that idea.
Some of you (okay, a lot of you...) might have been a bit upset, maybe? Actually, when I started the series, I intended to let the story develop this way... sorry! But yeah, this isn't a reverse harem story... Still, please stick around to find out the newest developments!

In 2008 when this was published there was a lot to talk about in Japan's tennis world! Such as Nishikori and Date—

Blend 7

真冬日の抱擁

(MIDWINTER EMBRACE)

Today -
there's a lot of snow for Tokyo -
..IT'S SO COLD...
But I..
bought a lot more things than usual
Full
I CAN ONLY WALK SLOWLY..
wahNes
M2'2m—
Ah,
S2w2t2ri-s2n

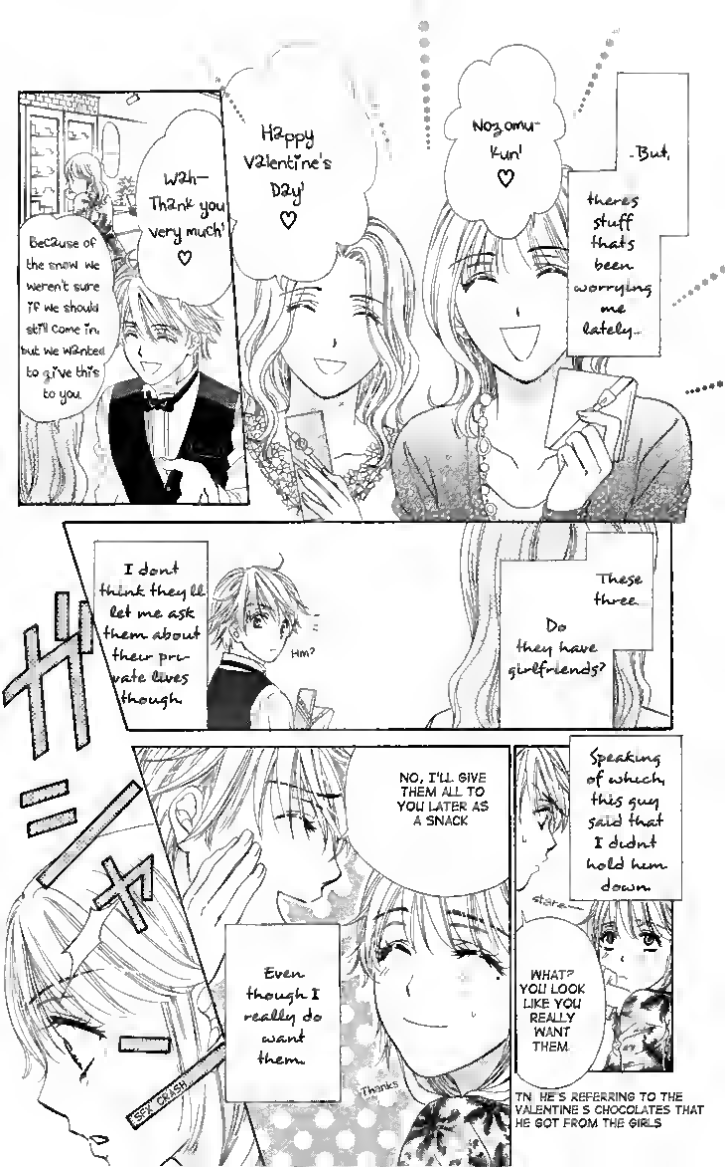
YOU'RE BACK EARLIER THAN USUAL TODAY, RIGHT?
YEAH BECAUSE IT'S SNOWING
THAT REMINDS ME...
WHY DID YOU BUY SO MUCH STUFF TODAY?
AH, THEY WERE ON SALE, SO I...
I also eat a lot
I'LL HELP YOU CARRY SOME
Ah.
SFX: Ba-DUMP
...FINE...
I'M FINE!
SFX: SWOOSH

CAREFUL...
AH...
SLIDES
slips
!!!
SFX THUD

I'M SORRY!
I'M-
SFX RUSTLES
YOU
I'm afraid to look directly at Sasahara-kun's face!
After that day, I became overly aware of him...
THANK YOU
OK
YOU ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST HAND THEM OVER!

and I've also realized that I have other lifestyles.
That night
Unconsciously, I've offended Sawatari-san.
From then on my heart's been wavering
THAT'S WHAT YOU FEEL."
"THAT'S NOT BEING DISTRACTED.
HM? HIS FACE LOOKS.. RED
ISN'T SAWATARI-SAN AFFECTED AT ALL?
Idiot how long am I going to be troubled by this?
Eh? No
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?

SFX / CLANG
Why is this
EH? SOU-CHAN'S WITH YOU, TOO?
YEAH, WE MET OUTSIDE
Welcome back, m2'2m
OPEN
I'm the owner here
At Queens Café, a coffee shop that only opens for business at night
watching over the shop kunikazu-san left me six months ago gives meaning to my life,
so I can't waver anymore.


Wah— Thank you very much!
Because of the snow we weren't sure if we should still come in, but we wanted to give this to you.
Happy Valentine's Day! ♡
Nozomu-kun! ♡
But, there's stuff that's been worrying me lately...
I don't think they'll let me ask them about their private lives though.
Hm?
These three... Do they have girlfriends?
NO, I'LL GIVE THEM ALL TO YOU LATER AS A SNACK
Even though I really do want them...
Thanks
Speaking of which, this guy said that I didn't hold him down.
WHAT? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU REALLY WANT THEM.
SEX CRASH

TN: HE'S REFERRING TO THE VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATES THAT HE GOT FROM THE GIRLS

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Sawatari

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SORRY... THE SHOP...
N-no problem!
Th2nks to the snow, there 2ren't m2ny customers in the shop.
Nogomu-s2n 2nd Yoshizumi-s2n will try h2rd, so there won't be 2 problem
I CAN WALK BY MYSELF.
YOU CAN'T HELP OUT IN THE SHOP LIKE THIS.
AND YOU REALLY ARE SICK...
Dont push yourself.
Liar!
STAGGERS...
Ahl
BONK
shock

MA'AM...
Y-YES?
WH-WHAT AM I EMBARRASSED ABOUT?
turns
AH!
B-BUT I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT...
EH...
WHERE IS IT? STRANGE...
I'M SORRY, MY PAJAMAS...
I THINK I PUT THEM IN THE BATHROOM... CAN YOU PLEASE GET THEM FOR ME?
SAWATARI-SAN IS DEPENDING ON ME!
I NEED TO GET A HOLD OF MYSELF!
AH! IS THIS IT?
UH
I'm here to look after a patient.
Now is not the time to think about these things.

I NEED TO GET A HOLD OF MYSELF!
flinch
!?
WAH, SO HIGH
40.7°c
HOW COME THE MEDICINE DIDN'T WORK?
IT'S BEST IF WE GO TO THE HOSPITAL
BUT I CAN'T GET A TAXI I JUST CALLED AND
THEY SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE SNOW, ALL THE CABS ARE GONE
I SEE
THAT'S ALL RIGHT GO BACK TO THE SHOP
I'LL BE FINE WITH SOME SLEEP
EVEN IF YOU STAYED,
THERE'S NOTHING MUCH YOU CAN DO

ARE YOU
STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT NIGHT?
WHAT? NO!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED?
THUMP
UM
I TOLD YOU TO FORGET ABOUT IT
I'M NOT EVEN A BIT ANGRY,
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT APOLOGIZING

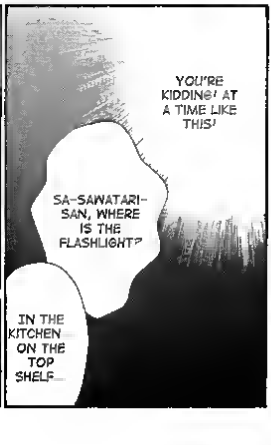
YOU'RE RIGHT...
TO SAY THAT I DON'T CARE IS A LIE,
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I
CAN'T IGNORE SAWATARI-SAN
BECAUSE SAWATARI-SAN IS MY ONLY
only
what?

YOU CAN'T MAKE LIGHT OF A FEVER...
BECAUSE IN THE END, THAT PERSON ALSO BURNED HIGH FEVER.
I cant find the right word for it
I'LL GO MAKE SOMETHING HOT FOR YOU TO DRINK.
SFX. KA-CHAK!

EH...?
BLACKOUT...
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE SNOW?
Kya~
I'LL GO GET THE LIGHT NOW—
Kya~
EVERY ONE PLEASE STAY CALM!
Kya~

EH? WHAT'S THIS?
BANG
Clatters
SHE'S GOING TO DESTROY MY HOUSE...

THUMP
I'LL GET IT!
OUCH! IT HURTS!
EH? WHAT JUST FELL?
FLOMP
KYA!


YOU'RE KIDDING! AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
SA-SAWATARI-SAN, WHERE IS THE FLASHLIGHT?
IN THE KITCHEN ON THE TOP SHELF...

IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, YOUR TEMPERATURE WILL GO UP!
OUCH!
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THAT WAS?
A fist fell
EH? DID HE WALK OVER HERE?
I-I'M FINE!
IT'S DARK, SO DON'T WALK AROUND!
STAY THERE!
MAYBE IT'S AROUND HERE
wahh...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
SFX CLATTERS
CRASH
THEN IT'S PROBABLY THE TEA TIN
whoosh
SOMETHING CYLINDRICAL BUT THERE AREN'T ANY BUTTONS...
WHAT IS IT?
AH!
I-IS THIS IT?
SFX WHAM!
FOUND IT!
I'VE FOUND IT! SAWATARI-SAN...
AH!
!!!

WAH—
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SFX THUD
DON'T MIND ME! HURRY UP AND TURN ON THE LIGHT!
O-OK!
shimes
...!
SFX DOOM—
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
HE SAW...
HAHA HAHA
PFT...

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONFUSED BY THIS
BONK
MARRY SUCH A CLUMSY WOMAN LIKE YOU?
WHY DID A POISED MAN LIKE TAKATO-SAN
DON'T LAUGH AT ME
Sorry
BUT I THINK I KNOW WHY
HE COULDN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, COULD HE?
HE WAS A CAPITALIST, BUT HE WAS STILL WILLING TO THINK STRANGE THINGS
I can
talk about my memories of him with Sawatari-san

shivers
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE SHOP...
I HOPE YOSHIZUMI-SAN AND THE REST ARE ALL RIGHT...
Why?
Why didn't I think to tell him?
THE ELECTRICITY IS NOT COMING BACK ON...
YEAH
OH, RIGHT! THE HEATER!
AH, UM...
NO ELECTRICITY MEANS NO HEAT. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO KEEP YOURSELF WARM?
HOW CAN THIS BE...
NO ONLY THE AC...
AND EVEN IF I DID HAVE SOMETHING, YOU CAN'T USE IT NOW
IF THIS GOES ON, HIS SICKNESS WILL GET WORSE!
I'll go cook something hot for you!

What am I going to do?
What to do?
If this continues Sawatari-san will
Sawatari-san will
THIS APARTMENT
Electric stove X
Electric kettle X
Micro-wave X
EVEN THE KITCHEN'S ELECTRIC!
SO COLD
shivers

Hugs

IF YOU FEEL THIS IS TOO MUCH,
TAKE IT AS A REPAYMENT FOR THE RAMEN LAST TIME
WHA
IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY LEFT

.....
EH?
...I'm sorry...
I'm already
スル...
SFX SHOCK
-SAN
SAWATARI
WHEN A PATIENT'S OUT OF ENERGY, THE FAMILY IS ADVISED TO BE PREPARED.
IF THE FEVER CONTINUES, HE PROBABLY CAN ONLY LAST ANOTHER TWO OR THREE DAYS

SAWA-
TARI
-SAN
NO
SO
HOT!
WHY ARE
YOU SAYING
HE'S DEAD?
DON'T
HIS BODY
IS STILL SO
WARM!
DON'T DIE!

TAP
TAP
WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THOSE GUYS?
What is this? How long is this blackout going to last.
Ahh, finally finished cleaning.
RATTLES
Are you guys all right?
Hey~ Sou-chan!
MA'AM
ALARM
EH?

EH... WHAT HAPPENED...?
WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?
AH...
SA SAWATARI-SAN...

Like Takato-san...!
NO! NO! NOT LIKE THAT AGAIN...!
Sawatari-san is dying...!
If we don't... if we don't think up a solution...
He's going to die! If nothing's done, it's going to be like...
WAIT! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
CALM DOWN! WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?
HEY! PLEASE DON'T DECLARE ME AT DEATH'S YOURSELF, OK?

SOU...
Soushi, are you all right?
I WON'T DIE, AT LEAST.
I see.
PFT...
KUKUKU...
HE IS NOT GOING TO DIE.
I WAS JUST FEELING A BIT FAINT.
REALLY, IT'S JUST A SLIGHT FEVER. AS IF I WOULD DIE FROM THIS...

SOU-CHAN WON'T DIE SO EASILY
HE WAS AN ATHLETE. HE ISN'T LACKING IN PHYSICAL STRENGTH
HIS VITALITY'S ON PAR WITH COCKROACHES
...DON'T COMPARE ME WITH COCK-ROACHES
BUT NOZOMU'S RIGHT
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME. I'M HARDLY GOING TO DIE FROM THE FLU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

WE WON'T
LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN

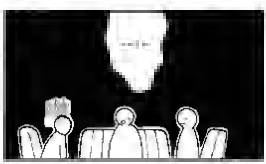
REALLY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SUCH A SERIOUS BLACKOUT...
THE ELEC-TRICITY IS FINALLY BACK...
Don't come again...
I WANT TO ASK...
WHO HUGGED WHO FIRST?
SAWATARI-SAN WAS SO COLD HE COULDN'T STAND IT...
IT WAS HER SHE SAID I'D BE COLD, SO SHE HUGGED ME
OH, OK

IS THERE SOMETHING BETWEEN SOU-CHAN AND—
closes
EH?
THE CUSTOMERS WENT BACK HOME
OH, RIGHT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE SHOP?
HEY—
WHAT IS IT?
...NO, IT'S NOTHING.
OH, YEAH.
NOZOMU, DID YOU EVER WONDER...
WHY TAKATO-SAN GAVE THE CAFE TO THE PERSON HE DID?

BUT WOULD HE GET WHAT HE WANTED? HE CAN'T CONTROL A PERSON'S HEART.
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE INDEBTED TO TAKATO-SAN...
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU WOULD SAY
PROBABLY TO HELP THE QUEEN FIND HER NEXT BROOM.
I BET SOUSHI DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THAT
Finally warm!
MA'AM----
YES?
AH I'VE EMBARRASSED MYSELF AGAIN

EVEN THOUGH I JUST SAID THOSE THINGS TO YOU,
THANK YOU
EH?
I ACTUALLY THOUGHT I WOULD'VE BEEN DONE FOR,
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN WITH ME.
Kuni-kazu-san,
I don't know why but I really want to see you right now.
YEAH
TOMORROW, YOU HAVE TO GO TO A HOSPITAL, OKAY?
I'M GLAD THAT I COULD HELP

And then...
I hope you would tell me that you trust me,
Because even I dont believe in myself
From that day on, my heart felt like someone had swallowed it,
And the times I thought of you grew farther apart
STAFF ONLY
THE MEDICINE DIDN'T WORK
So unlucky
Such a bad time for a flu outbreak
Medicine won't work unless it's the right antivirus
HE'S IN THE HOSPITALITY BUSINESS, BUT DIDN'T GO AND GET A VACCINE IT'S HIS OWN FAULT
HM? MA'AM, IS SOMETHING WRONG?



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WELL, YOU CAN EITHER TURN IN YOUR PAPER LATE...
OR YOU CAN DISAPPOINT HUNDREDS OF FANS AND BE MURDERED BY THE ADMINS
Your choice
I DON'T WANT EITHER ONE OF THOSE OPTIONS!
My English teacher is super scary!
BUT, WHAT ABOUT ME?
MY ENGLISH PAPER T_T
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? YOU'VE SEEN THE NEW COMMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE, RIGHT?
THE FANS WANT A DOUBLE RELEASE!
And of course the admins agree!!
So thre
WE FINALLY RELEASED THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YORU CAFE... LET'S GO TAKE A BREAK!
I can't believe I stayed up until 3 AM doing that. I still have an English paper due tomorrow!
EHN?!
If you want the next chapter now...
Bushe slaves await you <3
then apply to be part of our team today!
Free chocolate! nomnom
But
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Trouble at the Hot Springs

*T/N: Japanese hot springs

I WON THE SPECIAL PRIZE!
WE'RE GOING ON A WORK HOLIDAY!!!
HINA-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WAS ENTERED IN A STORE'S RAFFLE,
AND I WON THE SPECIAL PRIZE!
IT'S A PAID TRIP TO THE ONSEN! IT'S FREE!
IT'S FREE...?
Squeeze
Th2E's unbel7ev2ble! M2 2m you're so 2m2z7ng!
Wahhh!

I NEVER THOUGHT YUKIMURA-SAN WOULD BE SO EXCITED ABOUT GOING TO THE ONSEN...
HE'S PROBABLY JUST EXCITED SINCE THE TRIP IS FREE
THIS IS SO COOL! WE'RE GOING TO THE ONSEN! AND IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!
MA'AM, YOU REALLY ARE OUR LUCKY LADY! HAHAHA!
YOU THINK SO...?
FAMILY TRIP HUH...?
EHE?
?
PRIZE

Several days later Queen's Cafe was temporarily closed because
ALL RIGHT GUYS
LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!
we were traveling to the Onsen for a work holiday!
Free♡
Free♡
WELCOME!
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF US!

EH? I THOUGHT WE'VE ONLY BEEN PROVIDED WITH ONE ROOM
AREN'T YOU STAYING WITH US?
THIS HOTEL LOOKS STUNNING!
THAT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA
BESIDES I'VE ALREADY PAID FOR MY OWN ROOM
ARE YOU SURE?
We don't mind at all!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS!
I can't share a room with them no matter what
DON'T WORRY WE'LL GO TO THE ONSEN TOGETHER LATER!
OK
Even though we've grown so close I just can't do it
AH!
I SHOULD PROBABLY GO TO THE ONSEN BY MYSELF TOO
I'm not sure why I'm letting my feelings overwhelm me

OHH.
THERE'S A PING-PONG TABLE OVER HERE!
CAPE FOR A GAME?
Eh, really?~
YEAH! IT'S ALL PART OF OUR HOLIDAY FUN!
The strong bond...
Forged between the three of them is so strong that their friendship can make other people around them smile.
Where's the ball?
Take this end of the net
Speaking of which... how did the three of them...
End up working at Queen's Cafe?
No matter how hard I try,
I'll always be different from them.
Ahhhhh—
The hot springs were so comfortable and the food here is delicious!
This is the best form of relaxation! ♡♡♡

Sousht you snik!
OH SHUT UP, DUMBASS
MORE LIKE YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE!
HMM
I JUST GOT OUT FROM THE ONSEN, SO I DON'T WANT TO START SWEATING
EH?
NOZOMU-SAN WHY AREN'T YOU PLAYING?
I have a great idea!
The winner of this game gets to have a special cash bonus next month!
Pre-match War Cry
ROAR
HMM... IT'S BECAUSE
YEAH WHY NOT?
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, MA'AM?
SPECIAL
BONUS...?

Pant Pant
Bounce bounce
THE SCORE READS 14 - 0 IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
YUKIMURA-SAN IS AT MATCH POINT NOW
NAH IT'S JUST HIS HOBBY
HAS YUKIMURA-SAN BEEN IN A PING PONG CLUB BE-FORE?
HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED? A GENIUS LIKE ME DIDN'T EVEN MANAGE TO SCORE A SINGLE POINT?!
SLAM
WHY-!

THUMP
THUMP
WHATEVER JUST HURRY UP!
LET'S SWAP ENDS!
WE STILL HAVE TO PLAY THE SECOND HALF!
GENIUS?
IS THAT RIGHT?!
YUKIMURA,
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE ENGLISH NAME FOR THIS SPORT IS?
...?
TABLE-TENNIS
THAT'S RIGHT
IN OTHER WORDS THIS TABLE IS JUST LIKE A MINI-VERSION OF A TENNIS COURT
SO, I'M GOING TO TREAT THIS AS A TENNIS GAME NOW
YUKIMURA, YOU'RE GOING DOWN...
SINCE TENNIS IS MY STRONGEST GAME!

Are you an idiot...?!
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH TENNIS?
PING PONG IS JUST A GAME OF REFLEXES
Isn't that true for most sports?
YOU ~!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?
SERVES
EH, WHAT?!
THAT WAS SO MEAN!!!
QUIT TALKING
AND PLAY THE SECOND HALF

Paa-
Saazu
VS
I'M GOING ALL OUT ON YOU!
No whining after we're done!
KNOCK BANG
BANG KNOCK
AND THIS!
TAKE THIS—
PLONK
Speechless
After a while
BANG
KNOCK
...!
OH, DEAR
HAH!
DID YUKIMURA-SAN REPRESENT US IN THE OLYMPICS?
In no time the score stands at 12-0
He's unbeatable!
N-NO HE'S JUST AN AVERAGE PERSON—

THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...I SHOW YOU MY REAL POWER!
SO, IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?
He lost.
UWAHHHH~!
EHHH~
THIS IS WEIRD...

WHY AM I SWEATING FROM MY EYES?
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT EARLIER YUKI BECOMES AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, MA'AM
Ah! Sawakari-san look over there!
What a beautiful night sky!
Are you trying to cheer him up?
Don't take your loss to heart! After all, we're on a work holiday in such a beautiful place!
RIGHT?
Tsk!

It was only a friendly game, so why does he look so depressed?
He must really hate losing
He's almost acting the same way he did when he was still a professional tennis player
AH!
TAP TAP
MA'AM THAT DIDN'T GO VERY WELL
MA'AM?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT WE HEAD BACK TO OUR ROOM?
IT'S ONLY 9PM WHAT ARE WE DOING NEXT?
VIDEO GAMES?
Playing poker?

SORRY!
GOTTA GO!
EH?!
AH...
I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
Runs
JUST GO AHEAD, YOU GUYS!
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
MAYBE DINNER DIDN'T FILL HER UP, AND SHE'S GETTING SUPPER
NOT AGAIN...!
HMMM...
HINA-CHAN SURE IS TAKING A LONG TIME.

Super
Super rich
Poor
SHE SHOULD HAVE FINISHED WHATEVER SHE WAS PLANNING ON COOKING BY NOW!
IT'S A BIT WORRYING...
RUNNER!
Alright! I'll go take a look.
WHAT THE HECK?
WHERE COULD SHE BE AND WHAT'S EVEN TAKING HER SO LONG?!
EH?

GRAB
WHAT ...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! THIS IS DANGEROUS!
!!!
SAWATARI-SAN?!
LET ME GO! I'M SO CLOSE TO IT...!
YOU'RE GOING TO SLIP AND FALL!
HUH?!
LEAVE ME ALONE! LET GO!

EH?
KYAAAAAAAAAA!
FWP
FWP
FWP
...
Fallllllll
Fallllllll

AHH
YOUR KNEE IS CAUGHT ON ME RIGHT THERE!
URGH...
...HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WANT THIS TO HAPPEN?!
HOW...
UNBE-LIEVABLE
WHY IS THERE SUCH A DEEP DITCH BEHIND THE HOTEL?
Diagram
Down here
WE'RE TRAPPED IN THIS NARROW SPACE, SO I CAN'T MOVE!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
MAYBE IT WAS USED TO DRAIN THE ONSEN BEFORE--
~ahhh~♡
AH... I CAN'T REACH THE LEDGE EVEN IF I STAND TIP-TOE
STOP MAKING WEIRD NOISES!
DO YOU HAVE YOUR PHONE WITH YOU, SAWATARI-SAN?
IT... IT'S YOUR FAULT!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO LET GO?!
NO, WHAT ABOUT YOU MA'AM?
ME NEITHER!

OVER THERE,
I WAS TRYING TO RETRIEVE IT...
I DIDN'T REALIZE MY NECKLACE WAS BROKEN, AND I ENDED UP DROPPING IT.
BY THE WAY,
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO JUST NOW?
IT WAS A GIFT FROM KUNIKAZU-SAN
SO I SHOULD HAVE STORED IT AWAY SAFELY INSTEAD OF WEARING IT.

I THINK I JUST STRAINED MY SHOULDER MUSCLES
WHAT?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
OUCH...!
DON'T WORRY, IT'S JUST A MINOR INJURY.
?!
BUT... WAIT! COULD IT BE THAT YOUR SHOULDER INJURY...
...
WAS THE THING THAT FORCED YOU TO RETIRE FROM PROFESSIONAL TENNIS?
BA-DUMP
MA'AM.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK YOU A QUESTION
WHAT IS IT...?

WHY ARE YOU SUCH A BIG FAN OF MINE?
EH DO I REALLY HAVE TO TELL YOU NOW?
BUT THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING
WELL, BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
I WENT THROUGH A REBELLIOUS PHASE
because of special circumstances
I WAS STILL A TEENAGER BACK THEN
I can't even imagine that!
R-REBELLIOUS?!
AT THAT TIME I SAW SAWATARI-SAN ON TV
THIS GUY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ONLY TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ME
WAS ALREADY TAKING ON CHALLENGERS AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

THAT SHORT MOMENT INSPIRED ME A LOT
I FIGURED I SHOULD TURN MY LIFE AROUND
I told the whole story
AND THAT'S IT
Feeling shy
AH WAIT! BUT IT'S NOT LIKE...
THE CURRENT SAWATARI-SAN HAS LOST ALL HIS CHARM!
AND HIS EYES
THEY WERE PARTICULARLY FASCINATING
JUST LIKE THE EYES OF A WILD BEAST, THEY WERE FILLED WITH KILLER INSTINCT
READY TO TAKE EVERYTHING HEAD-ON

THE SAWATARI-SAN I MET WHEN I FIRST CAME TO QUEEN'S CAFE WAS VERY CHARMING TOO!
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY HOT-TEMPERED, BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT I WAS WRONG
IT MAKES ME SMILE WHEN-EVER I SEE YOU FOOLING AROUND WITH YUKIMARA-SAN AND NOZOMU-SAN... JUST LIKE BROTHERS...
AND WHEN YOU MADE ME RAMEN NOODLES I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT YOU COULD BE SO KIND...
THE CURRENT SAWATARI-SAN IS REALLY VERY NICE
AND I LIKE—
はっ
SFX. Gasp

Just saw a moment ago?
What did I—
ERR... THAT—
THERE'S NO TIME FOR US TO CHAT RIGHT NOW
WE HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE. I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED, SAWATARI-SAN
TRUE
YOU REALLY ARE QUITE TROUBLE-SOME

I'VE BEEN PRETTY UNLUCKY EVER SINCE I MET YOU
MY TAKE-AWAY WAS EATEN AND I WAS INVADED TWICE
BESIDES THAT, YOUR LINGERIE WAS HANGING OUT ON THE BALCONY,
AND I TRIPPED IN THE SNOW...
RIGHT NOW,
MY SHOULDER IS SPRAINED BECAUSE OF YOU, TOO. COULD THIS GET ANY WORSE?
BUT STILL...

FOR SOME REASON I STILL CAN'T LET GO OF YOU AND FORGET ABOUT YOU..
S-SAWA-TARI—
SAN
WHY IS THAT?

YUKI!
HAVE YOU FOUND THEM YET?
NOPE...

AH, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY IS SOUSHI MISSING TOO?
AND THEY BOTH LEFT THEIR CELL PHONES BEHIND! HOW INCONVENIENT
I REALLY HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT
COULD THEY HAVE BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT?
SHOULD WE GO TO THE POLICE?
OR KEEP TRYING TO FIND THEM...?
HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
WE HARDLY GET THE CHANCE TO COME TO AN ONSEN! SO WHY IS THIS HAPPENING NOW?
AHH
Why am I doing this? I have to stop this!
Buzz
My body...
My mind is flooding with thoughts!
HAA... AHH!

I completely understand now.
Haa
Haa
KNNN...
Shudder
My body doesn't want this to stop.
Ive never been satisfied in the past!
...!
AH-!
AH!
AHHHHHHH—!

All this time, I've been in denial,
Choosing to ignore this large hole lying deep inside my heart

WHAT'S THIS? A SLIPPER?
COULD IT BE THAT...
SWOOSH
MA'AM!
SOUSHI!
!!!
ARE YOU DOWN THERE?!
Y-YES!
I'M HERE, AND SAWATARI-SAN IS, TOO!
NANJOU, GO TELL THE HOTEL STAFF!
GOT IT!
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU FALL INTO THAT DITCH?
WELL....

NO, JUST SOME SCRATCHES...
BUT SAWATARI-SAN IS
OH, I SEE— ARE YOU INJURED?
I DROPPED MY NECKLACE FROM THE WINDOW
AND AS I WAS TRYING TO RETRIEVE IT, I SOMEHOW ENDED UP FALLING DOWN
DON'T SWEAT IT AS LONG AS YOU TWO ARE ALL RIGHT
ALL RIGHT! GOT IT! HELP IS ARRIVING SOON!
I'M SO SORRY...
I'M... I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU ALL SO WORRIED
SORRY
Every-thing that I was trying so hard to hang on to,
Things which I thought could have satisfied me—
They're all ruined in my very hands.
I'M SORRY...

...Because I'm a woman.
S-SO SORRY!

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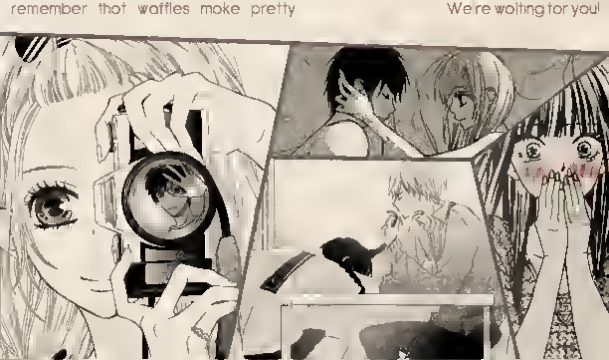

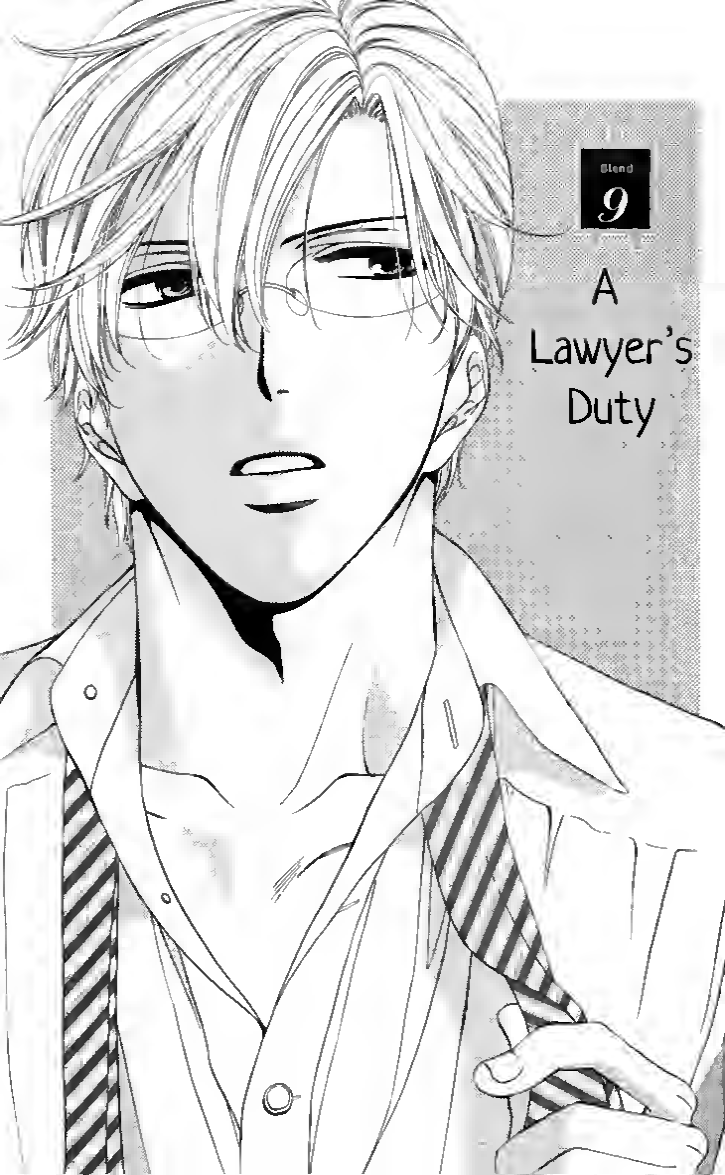
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Hello, is that Hina-chan?
About the voice messages you left on my phone,
I'm so sorry, but I've been caught up with work lately. I have to work over-time every night and get home on the last bus.
FLOP
MIKA-CHAN'S NOT AT HOME EITHER...
IS THAT SO THAT MUST BE QUITE TIRING
Well we'll catch up when you're free then Sorry for disturb-ing you?
EH, DO I?
YEAH, EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK FROM THE ONSEN.
MA'AM, YOU LOOK MISERABLE.
Prince of Wales

IS IT BECAUSE...
YOU'RE STILL WORRIED ABOUT SOUSHI'S SPRAINED SHOULDER?
GULP
I'VE TOLD YOU THERE'S TO WORRY ABOUT...
HIS INJURY WAS NOTHING MAJOR TO START WITH.
And Ma'am is working hard instead of him!
HE REALLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL THE OTHER NIGHT

Things are never going to be like before. I'll never be able to smile at him again
Being around Sawatari-san is difficult because
I dont know how Im supposed to face him after that night
What happened the other night
Isn't something I could confide in Yukimura-san or even Nozomu-san about
The number of secrets Im keeping from them is growing each day
And I broke my promises to Kunikazu-san as well

What am I left with now?
ビル
SORRY FOR DISTURBING BUT
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S SOMEONE CALLED TAKATO-SAN HERE TO SEE YOU
SHE DOESN'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HER-
藤堂法律
TOHDO LAW
ANYWAY
Eh?
HINA-SAN?!

I'm so sorry for interrupting your work
But I was just nearby, so I decided to come in and have a look
Heh, what brings you here out of the blue?
WE HAVEN'T BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER RECENTLY.
I THOUGHT I'D COME IN TO SAY HI.
I WAS HOPING WE COULD GO OUT FOR COFFEE AND CATCH UP.
AH...
I'D LOVE TO BUT I'VE ALREADY MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR LATER.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY LATELY.

WAIT!
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE VERY BUSY. WELL THEN, I SHOULD BE GOING...
YOU'VE TRAVELLED ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE ME, SO I CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE LIKE THAT.
...!
THIS EVENING! I'M FREE IN THE EVENING!
DO YOU MIND HANGING AROUND UNTIL THEN?

THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'LL GO FOR A WALK NEARBY WHILE WAITING
Phew
HMM...
WELL,
SEE YOU LATER!
DOESN'T SHE HAVE WORK AT THE CAFE?

.....
IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
QUEEN'S CA
STAFF ONLY
QUEEN'S CAFE
Clatter
GOOD MORNING!
Clunk
AH...
EH?

THAT'S REALLY WEIRD HINA-CHAN WOULD NORMALLY BE HERE AT THIS HOUR
HUH?
I'll be out for the rest of the day Food and cakes can be found in the fridge
ABOUT THE OTHER NIGHT
I SHOULD HAVE CLARIFIED WITH HER WHAT ACTUALLY HAP-PENED
RUSH!-
I'll be out for the rest of the day Food and cakes can be found in the fridge

I have a bad feeling about this
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE CHOSE TO MEET AT A BAR OF ALL PLACES
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT!
Ah!
Toudou-san, over here!
WELCOME!
TABLE FOR ONE?
HINA-CHAN, YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK ALCOHOL!
AH, I DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING AROUND FOR HOURS
IT'S ALRIGHT, SOMEONE'S EXPECTING ME

NOTHING TOO BAD.
YOU JUST THOUGHT I WAS TAKATO-SAN AND HUGGED ME.
TOUDOU-SAN KNOWS HOW EMBARRASSING I AM WHEN I'M DRUNK?!
.....
COULD IT BE THAT...
HMM... ERR YES, I KNOW ABOUT IT
IT MUST HAVE BEEN DURING THE GROUP DATE, RIGHT?
WHAT DID I DO?
...!!!
I'M SO SORRY. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IN FACT, I SHOULD PROBABLY FEEL HONORED THAT I WAS MISTAKEN FOR THE FAMOUS TAKATO-SAN.
ONE MEXICAN SCREW-DRIVER*, PLEASE.
RIGHT AWAY

*T/N: A cocktail drink.

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND OUT THAT I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
NOW I FINALLY REALIZE HOW WEAK OF A PERSON I AM
WEAK?
NOT AT ALL. I THINK YOU'RE VERY STRONG.
BESIDES, UP UNTIL TODAY...
YOU'RE STILL FAITHFUL TO THE LATE TAKATO-SAN.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I'M NOT FAITHFUL AT ALL!
OTHERWISE, I WOULD HAVE NEVER DONE IT!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I WAS BEING FAITHFUL, BUT THAT'S JUST MY IDEA OF BEING VIRTUOUS...
WHEN IN FACT, I'VE NEVER REALIZED WHAT I ACTUALLY WANT.
CALM DOWN
JUST BE CAREFUL WITH THE GLASS DON'T CUT YOUR FINGERS

SOMETHING SO STRESSFUL THAT YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY HANDLE IT ON YOUR OWN?
DID SOME-THING BAD HAPPEN?
THAT'S NOT SOME-THING I WOULD EXPECT FROM YOU
YOU LOOK REALLY AGITATED AND ANGRY
OTHERWISE, KNOWING YOU, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE ME
AM I RIGHT?
RRRR
ABOUT THAT

I FEEL TOO ASHAMED TO SEE THEM NOW.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PICK THAT UP?
RRR
RRR
RRR
RRR
RRR
MAYBE EVEN YOU
WILL START TO LOOK DOWN ON ME,
NOPE
RRR
BECAUSE...
I-I... SLEPT WITH SAWATARI-SAN.
RRR
RRRR
RRR

WHEN I FIRST INHERITED THE CAFE FROM KUNIKAZU-SAN,
R....
I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT
KUNIKAZU-SAN WANTED THE THREE OF THEM TO BE MY NEW FAMILY
THAT'S WHY I TRIED SO HARD TO BE ONE OF THEM SO THAT WE COULD LIVE ON AS ONE BIG FAMILY
I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER NEED A NEW LOVER,
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THIS NEW FAMILY WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH
I THOUGHT THAT I'D BE SATISFIED AND HAPPY WITH JUST THAT

I'M TOTALLY DEFEATED
I GAVE IN TO THE LUST THAT'S BEEN STIRRING INSIDE OF ME
BUT ALL THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN MY OWN LIES
I'M NOT SURE
I'VE ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO HIM, AND I THINK HE'S AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE, BUT...
WELL, THEN...
DO YOU HAVE... FEEL-INGS FOR SAWATARI-SAN?
I NEVER PLANNED TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO ANYONE FOR US TO EVEN HAVE SEX...
I FEEL SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE THEM!

MAYBE I WAS JUST FEELING LONELY, SO LONELY THAT
I DIDN'T EVEN GIVE A DAMN WHO THE OTHER PERSON WAS
AS LONG AS,
HE COULD FILL THE VOID INSIDE ME

JEEN'S CAFE
SHE DIDN'T ANSWER YUKI'S CALL,
OR LEAVE A NOTE ABOUT WHERE SHE'S GOING.
THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED!
I GUESS SO
WHAT'S WITH YOU, SOUSHI?
WELL, NORMALLY, YOU WOULD BE PANICKING BY NOW AND SCREAMING SOMETHING LIKE-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WAIT! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?
So, you're working the floor today?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
REALLY?
"WHERE ON EARTH DID SHE GO WITHOUT LEAVING A NOTE?"

AS HER EMPLOYEES, IT'S NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE CONCERNED OF HER WHEREABOUTS.
Because you two spent a long time together alone in the ditch back at the onsen!
NANJOU...
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU TOLD ME LAST TIME?
AH... TRUE THAT...
"WHY?"
WHY ON EARTH...
DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT...
TAKATO-SAN IS STILL THE ONLY PERSON IN YOUR HEART?
BECAUSE I'M FEELING LONELY
BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LONG FOR HIS EMBRACE,
HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HUG ME LIKE YOU CAN ANYMORE
I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS I HONORED HIS MEMORY, I WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE ON
BUT I WAS SO WRONG

YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN HOW LONELY I'VE FELT THIS WHOLE TIME.
THAT'S WHY YOU TOOK PITY ON ME, RIGHT?
MAYBE IF...
BUT I...
CAN WE JUST PRETEND THAT NOTHING HAPPENED?
EH?
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY TELL YUKIMURA-SAN AND NOZOMU-SAN ABOUT IT
THEN PICTURE THIS SCENARIO...
WHAT IF I HAD SLEPT WITH YUKIMURA-SAN OR NOZOMU-SAN INSTEAD,
AND THEN KEPT IT A SECRET FROM YOU? WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF ME?

WE CAN'T CONTINUE DOING THIS
BUT ISN'T THIS EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE DONE?
I...
I'M SORRY FOR USING SUCH A BAD SCENARIO AS AN EX-
I KNOW THIS IS UNFAIR FOR YOU, BUT I DON'T WANT TO RUIN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEM EITHER.
AFTER ALL, I'M STILL YOUR BOSS.
SO...
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN SECRETS
IF THIS REALLY GIVES YOU SO MUCH PAIN AND GRIEF,
TO THE POINT WHERE YOU'RE ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN, THEN
NO MATTER WHAT...

1103
Toudou
SOUSHI
DON'T SLACK OFF JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SORE ARM!
FIRE
"IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER"
"I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT. AND PRETEND LIKE NOTHING'S HAPPENED BETWEEN US..."

IF I KNEW THAT THIS WOULD BE THE OUTCOME,
I WOULD HAVE KEPT HUGGING YOU THAT NIGHT...
WHO CARES WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF ME!
RR...
RRR
RRRR
RRR...
RRR
Oh my goodness...

RRR
4/28
Sawatari-san
HINA-CHAN, ARE YOU FEELING OK?
.....
HNN....
BEEP
RR
WHAT A PITY

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STILL TIGHTLY BOUND TO...
TAKATO-SAN
I...
I'LL FREE HER FROM HIS HOLD

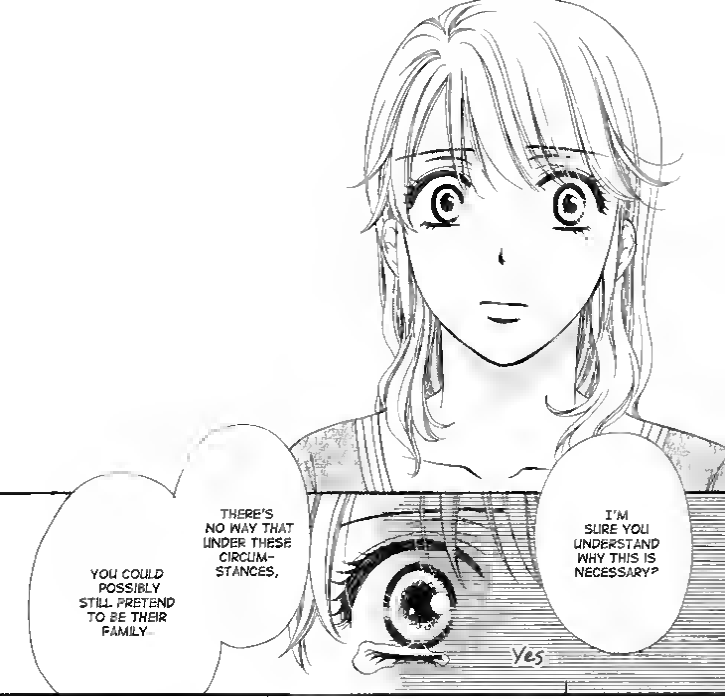
The number you have dialed...
cannot be reached at this moment.
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
PLEASE STOP ALWAYS MAKING ME WORRIED LIKE THIS!

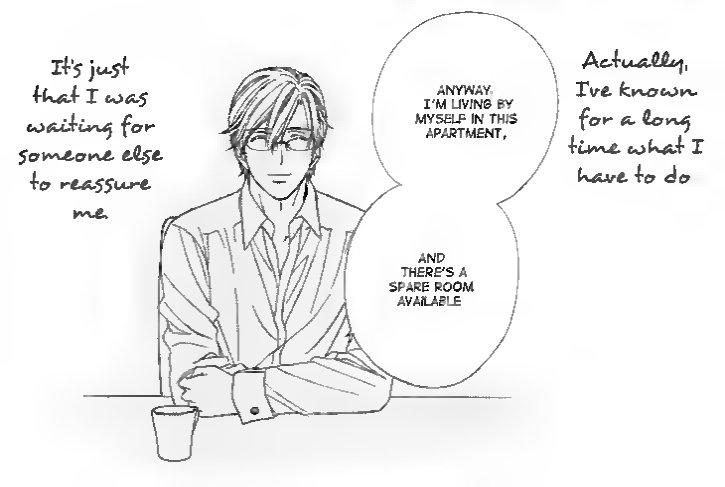
.....!
Eh? Where the hell am I?!
Have I been here the whole time?!
Startled
Oh no!
Did I... I...?!
ANXIOUS

squeak
UMM... ER
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE
GOOD MORNING!
SO SORRY!
SO
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BRING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE!
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLO-- GIZE.
YOU CAN WASH UP IN THE BATHROOM OVER THERE

I'VE LEFT YOU A FACE TOWEL AND TOOTH-BRUSH IN THE BATHROOM.
GO FRESHEN UP BEFORE HAVING SOME BREAKFAST
PLEASE HELP YOURSELF
YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY DINNER LAST NIGHT, RIGHT? I DIDN'T EITHER.
GRUMBLE
No wonder he knew how to bake last time!
HE'S A PRETTY DECENT CHEF.
THANKS FOR THE BREAK-FAST
NO WORRIES

HINA-CHAN
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT FOR YOU.
I HAVE THOUGHT UP A SOLUTION
YEAH...
ABOUT WHAT I TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT
HMM
NO, I MEAN FOR GOOD.
IT'S PROBABLY BEST IF YOU LEAVE THE CAFE FOR NOW.


I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS NECESSARY?
Yes
THERE'S NO WAY THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES,
YOU COULD POSSIBLY STILL PRETEND TO BE THEIR FAMILY.


Actually, I've known for a long time what I have to do
ANYWAY, I'M LIVING BY MYSELF IN THIS APARTMENT,
AND THERE'S A SPARE ROOM AVAILABLE
It's just that I was waiting for someone else to reassure me.

DOES THAT SOUND ALL RIGHT?
UNTIL YOU FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO MOVE INTO.
AND IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN CRASH AT MY PLACE FOR NOW.
These words...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
For me, they are a chance for redemption in my new life.

OF COURSE YOU HAVE TO, YOU COCKROACH!
SLAP
EUH...
AND I'D HAVE TO FOLOW A DEADLINE ...
I suddenly don't want to join.
IF I JOIN TRANSCENDENCE, I'D HAVE TO EDIT ALL DAY, EVERYDAY...
No time for anything else.
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TRY THE "S" APPROACH FOR RECRUITMENT.
So you'll join right?
XYE?!

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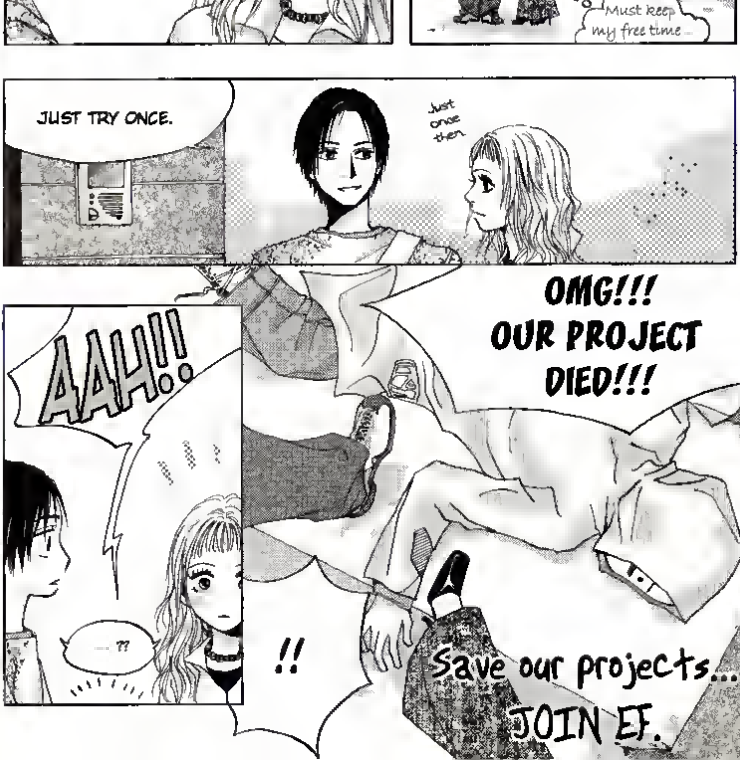
IF YOU JOIN, WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU ENJOY YOUR PROJECTS.
PFF.

Must have editors...
THERE ARE PERKS: READING CHAPTERS FIRST. FEELING HELPFUL...
WELL...
Must keep my free time...


JUST TRY ONCE.
Just once then...
AAH!!
...??
!!
OMG!!! OUR PROJECT DIED!!!
Save our projects...
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DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG
rustle
What the hell is that?
But I wanted to sleep in...
CLACK
I'M COMING, I'M COMING!
GOOD MORNING! I'M FROM THE AIKUMA REMOVALIST SERVICE
I UNDER-STAND THAT THE MANAGER LIVES HERE?
AH, YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
303
YUKIMURA
DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG

TAKATO-SAN FROM ROOM 203 IS MOVING OUT TODAY.
SHE ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU HER KEYS AND A LETTER.
...EH?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO THEM YOURSELF?
YES, I'M SURE.

I KNOW I'M JUST BEING A COWARD,
BUT I CAN'T TELL THEM THE TRUTH BEHIND WHY I'M MOVING OUT, AND I'M NOT SURE IF I COULD LIE TO THEIR FACES
...IT DOESN'T MATTER
ESPECIALLY SAWATARI-SAN, SINCE YOU ALWAYS BLAME HIM
THEY MIGHT HATE YOU FOR THIS,
Knowing them...
STAFF ONLY
They should be able to go back to their normal life-style fairly quickly
WHAT?! MA'AM MOVED OUT?!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
I'm sorry about leaving so suddenly because of certain circumstances I have no other choice but to move out
I'll mail you the important documents after I've settled at my new place
FLAP

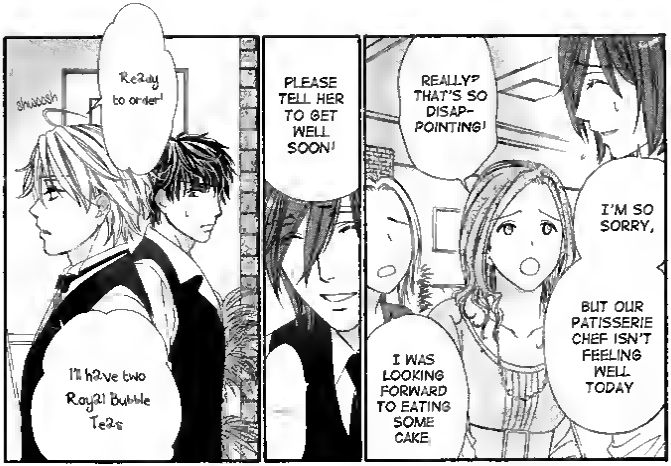
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...
IS SHE TRYING TO PULL SOME SORT OF A PRANK ON US?
Sheeze
DID SHE MENTION ANYTHING ELSE IN THE LETTER? LIKE HER REASONS FOR MOVING OUT?
ARGH, NOTHING'S MENTIONED!
I CAN'T REACH HER THROUGH HER PHONE EITHER!
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
WHAT DID WE DO WRONG?!
SOUSHI-CHAN?!
HEY!
STOP!
I DON'T KNOW HER REASONS, BUT SINCE SHE CHOSE TO MOVE OUT,
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY POINT IN DWELLING ON IT ANY LONGER
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING REALLY STRANGE LATELY!
YOU KNOW WHY SHE'S DOING THIS, DON'T YOU?! WELL THEN, TELL US WHY SHE MOVED OUT!
IN THE PAST, YOU WERE ALWAYS JUMPY AND NERVOUS WHENEVER WE MENTIONED HINA-CHAN!
HUH?!
AS IF I WOULD KNOW!
BUT WHY ARE YOU SO CALM ABOUT EVERYTHING NOW?!
SOUSHI-CHA-
HEY-
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG
STOP ANNOYING ME.

SOUSHI,
YOU'VE CROSSED THE LINE
WHY...?

IT'S HER FAULT AFTER ALL, ISN'T IT?!
I dont want to ruin your friendship with them either
WHY ARE WE ARGUING AND FIGHTING...
OVER SOMETHING SO SMALL?!
After all, I'm still your boss.
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?! RUNNING AWAY AND LEAVING BEHIND A HEARTLESS LETTER?!

WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?!
CAFE
Eh~
Arent you serving any cakes today?
Aah They really aaaren't


Shuuuh
Ready to order!
I'll have two Royal Bubble Teas
PLEASE TELL HER TO GET WELL SOON!
REALLY? THAT'S SO DISAP-POINTING!
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO EATING SOME CAKE
I'M SO SORRY,
BUT OUR PATISSERIE CHEF ISN'T FEELING WELL TODAY

NANJOU,
I WAS WRONG EARLIER

IF YOU WANT TO APOLO-GIZE,
THEN TELL ME EVERY-THING YOU KNOW

OH, CRAP! I'VE MADE TOO MANY SERVINGS
IT MUST BE A HABIT OF MINE
She eats three servings herself
AHHH! THERE ARE SIX SERVINGS IN TOTAL. SO WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH WHAT'S LEFT?
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FINISH THE LEFT-OVERS
1103
TOUDOU

QUEEN'S CAFE
Often we only appreciate something ONCE it's gone.
It's the same for me. I didn't stay there just because I had nowhere else to go.
But because I truly loved every part of that place.

AH, TOUDOU-SAN!
HINA-SAN?!
WELCOME HOME! YOU'RE EARLY TODAY
IT'S TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
No, no, it's ok!
But now it feels like I've come home earlier just to taste your cooking!
I WANTED TO HELP YOU UNPACK YOUR STUFF
AH, WHAT'S THIS?
I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO SO I PREPARED US SOME DINNER
WELL I WAS ONLY PLANNING TO UNPACK MY BASIC NECESSITIES,
SINCE I SHOULD MOVE OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Ah but as long as Hina-san doesn't misunderstand my intention

WHAT?
IT'S INCONVENIENT FOR BOTH OF US IF I'M HERE FOR TOO LONG
ALSO, I'M GOING TO GET A PART-TIME JOB,
SO I WON'T BE STUCK HERE ALL DAY DOING NOTHING
But there's no need for you to get a part time job!
Why do you have to leave?!
If... If you want to, you can come help out at my new firm!
EH? BUT IS THERE A POSITION AVAILABLE?
YES, OF COURSE!
ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS IS RESIGNING!!
IS THAT SO...
WELL THEN...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
NOW YOUR FATE IS STILL WITHIN MY HANDS!
We'll eat lunch together too!
SFX Clench!

NOW I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM SHOWING HER HOUSES AVAILABLE FOR RENT...
Let's start eating before it gets cold
ALL RIGHT!
Stare
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
A few days later
THIS IS ONE OF OUR SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS, EZAKI-SAN
SHE CAN HELP YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE
YES.
SHE LOOKS DULL AND STUPID CAN SHE REALLY SURVIVE HERE?
How surprising
SO THIS MUST BE TOUDOU-SAN'S TYPE OF GIRL...?

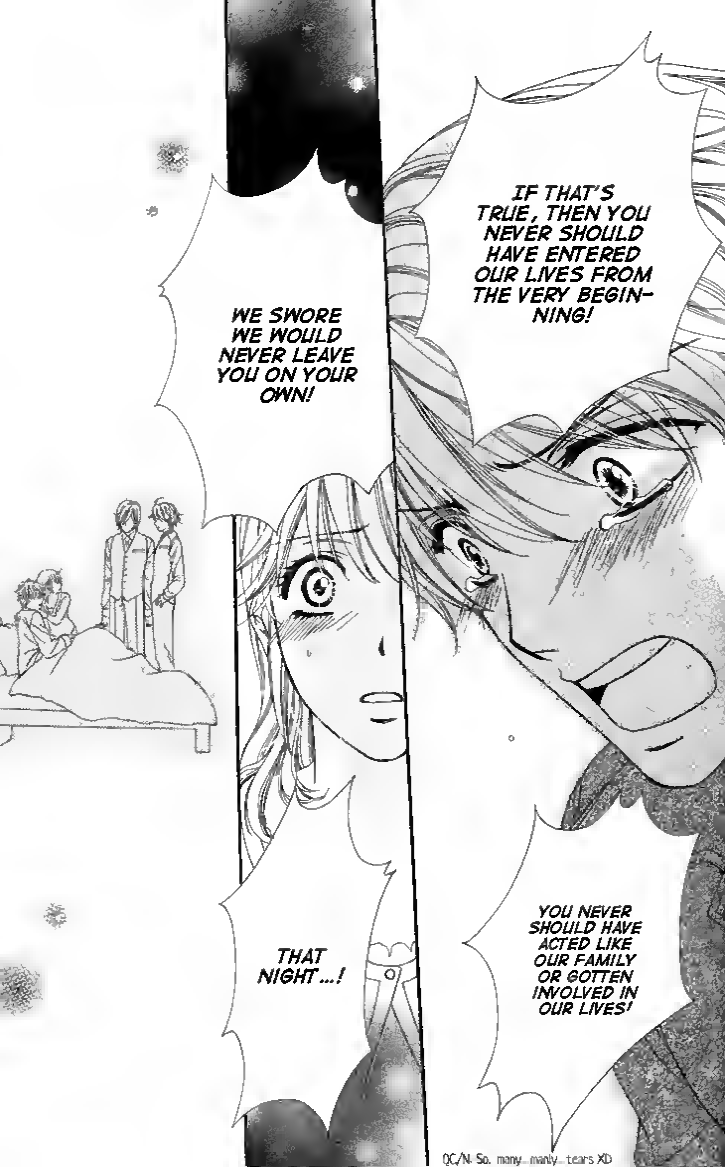
TOUDOU-SAN DOESN'T THINK OF YOU AS AN INCONVE-NIENCE.
BUT, TO AVOID BECOMING AN INCONVE-NIENCE, I'M MOVING OUT AS SOON AS I CAN.
AH, SO...
ARE YOU LIVING WITH TOUDOU-SAN IN HIS APART-MENT NOW?
YES, BECAUSE OF SOME RATHER COMPLICATED REASONS.
I'M ASHAMED OF MY-SELF...
BECAUSE IN THE PAST, I'VE NEVER REALLY HAD A JOB BEFORE.
TAKATO-SAN, AREN'T YOU...
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
SO, IF I MAKE ANY MISTAKES IN MY WORK,
WEL-COME!
I'M SORRY FOR THE WAIT...
DING
EH?
THERE'S A CLIENT HERE
I'LL GO GET THE DOOR
AREN'T YOU AWARE OF TOUDOU-SAN'S FEEL-INGS AT ALL...?
DONG

NOZOMU-SAN!
SO, YOU'RE REALLY HERE
WHO IS IT, HINA-SAN?

G'DAY, SENPAI
KNOWING MA'AM, SHE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PULL OFF SUCH A WELL-PLANNED DISAPPEARING ACT,
SO I WAS SURE THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE BEHIND ALL OF IT.
YOUR ACCUSATIONS ARE ATROCIOUS
MA'AM, CAN WE HAVE A CHAT IN PRIVATE PLEASE?
ALL RIGHT,
BUT IT'S STILL OFFICE HOURS, SO LET'S MAKE IT QUICK.
UM...
IS EVERYONE ELSE DOING OK?

DID YOU THINK WE WOULD BE DOING WELL?
AH...
YOU ABANDONED US WITHOUT SAYING A WORD,
YET YOU THINK WE'D BE DOING WELL?!
I DIDN'T ABANDON YOU GUYS!
THEN WHAT WAS YOUR PURPOSE?!
THAT WASN'T MY PURPOSE AT ALL!
I JUST WANTED EVERYTHING TO GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE I SHOWED UP!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY PLAN FAILED MISERABLY

YOSHI-CHAN HAS TO APOLOGIZE TO OUR CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANY CAKES TO SERVE, AND HE'S GETTING SICK OF IT
SOUSHI-CHAN HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY
HE WOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME IN THE PAST!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN!
YOU LEFT BECAUSE YOU'RE SELFISH AND IRRESPONSIBLE!
NO IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
DON'T WE MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?!
OR DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET RID OF US WITH THAT ONE PATHETIC LETTER?!


IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE ENTERED OUR LIVES FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
WE SWORE WE WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN!
YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE ACTED LIKE OUR FAMILY OR GOTTEN INVOLVED IN OUR LIVES!
THAT NIGHT...!

QC/N: So. many...many...tears XD

SFX: Rain falling
ザアアアア
AH, IT'S RAINING
WE PROBABLY WON'T GET MANY CUSTOMERS TODAY
CAFE
AFTER SHE MOVED OUT, OUR WORKLOAD INCREASED BY SO MUCH!
I GUESS THINGS ARE BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE, BUT

COLLAPSE
I'LL FEEL BETTER IF I LIE DOWN
MAYBE...
PHEW...
OR MAYBE IT'S SINCE I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO MUCH LATELY.
COULD THIS BE FROM THE PING-PONG MATCH AT THE ONSEN? NO, IT CAN'T BE. IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THEN!
UGH...
DAMN IT...
JUST SINCE I HAVEN'T HAD ANY ATTACKS LATELY—
I'VE GOTTEN TOO CARELESS
SFX: Rain Falling
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明谷ビル

TO BE HONEST,
I DIDN'T LIKE YOU MUCH AT FIRST
JUST LIKE YOU, I DON'T HAVE A FAMILY AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE
AFTER MEETING YOSHI-CHAN AND SOUSHI-CHAN AT THE CAFE,
IT FELT LIKE I HAD BEEN GIVEN A FAMILY AGAIN
BUT WHEN YOU ARRIVED, EVERYTHING CHANGED
YOU GOT INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES
HOWEVER, YOU WERE HONEST AND HARD-WORKING,
AND MY PRANKS DIDN'T ANNOY YOU AT ALL

AND, YOU TOLD US THIS BEFORE...
AND NOW IT'S TIME.
THAT WHENEVER WE NEEDED YOU, YOU WOULD ALWAYS BE THERE FOR US, BECAUSE WE'RE FAMILY.
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK, SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY A PART OF OUR LIVES.

JUST LIKE THAT...
I SLOWLY BEGAN TO ACCEPT YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR HOUSEHOLD.

PLEASE COME BACK.
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAD TO LEAVE,
BUT WITHOUT YOU, OUR LIVES HAVE BECOME MEANINGLESS
I've never realized this before, but

...I'm not the only person who needs that place.
BUT...
NOZOMU-SAN,
I'VE BETRAYED ALL OF YOU...
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?

I...
I AM VERY SORRY.
I CANNOT LET HINA-SAN GO WITH YOU
BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING MARRIED.

HEY, NANJOU-KUN
EH?
MAR MARRIED?
ARE MERELY SLAVES OF THE KING BEING MANIPULATED
AFTER ALL, THE THREE OF YOU

BUT, I'M DIFFER-ENT,
SINCE I CAN DO THINGS BY MY OWN WILL
SO MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU GUYS TO STEP ASIDE.
BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER BE A PRINCE, AND NEITHER WILL THE OTHER TWO.

I'M GOING BACK.
NOZOMU-SAN!
HINA-SAN
SFX Slam
HEY! WAIT!
WAIT, PLEASE!

TOUDOU-SAN! WHAT...
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT JUST NOW?!
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU WILL NEVER FEEL BETTER
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE EMOTIONALLY TORMENTED BY THE SAME INCIDENT.
YOU THOUGHT ABOUT RETURNING TO THE CAFE, DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS JUST MAKING SURE
THAT THEY WOULDN'T COME BACK TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN.
HE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU...
BECAUSE OF PERSONAL UNHAPPINESS

NANJOU NOZOMU...
HIS FATHER USED TO BE THE ACTING HEAD OF ONE OF TAKATO-SAN'S MINOR COMPANIES.
HOWEVER, HE WENT BANKRUPT AFTER A BAD INVESTMENT.
AND NOZOMU'S MOM WALKED OUT ON HIS FAMILY AFTERWARDS, LEAVING ONLY A LETTER BEHIND
HIS DAD COMMITTED SUICIDE NOT LONG AFTER.
AND ONCE AGAIN LEFT BEHIND ONLY A LETTER.

He's like me.
Ahh, I see now.
IN THE END, HE WAS TAKEN IN BY ONE OF HIS RELATIVES, BUT THINGS WEREN'T GREAT.
OUT OF KINDNESS, TAKATO-SAN DECIDED TO SPONSOR HIS EDUCATION. THAT'S HOW HE FINALLY GREW INDEPENDENT.
THAT'S WHY HE CAME TO CONFIDE IN YOU. I UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S SO DEVASTATED, BUT...
to have family by his side
Just like me, he's desperate.
YOUR LETTER MUST HAVE TOUCHED HIS HEART IN THE DARKEST SPOT.
His biggest fear is being abandoned by his family.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO GET HIM THROUGH IT ALONE.

But I

YOU SHOULD JUST FOCUS ON PROTECTING YOURSELF FOR NOW.

It was for their sake that I left, but..
What the hell have I done?

EEN'S CA
QUEEN'S CAFE
AH, DAMMIT!
THIS RAIN CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!
SFX Rain falling
YOSH!?
EH, WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOTHING'S BEEN PREPARED?
HEEEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YO—
STAFF

<Blend 10 The Message's Aftermath> "END"